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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	Group Art Unit: 2131
Clark, et. al.	:	Intellectual Property Law Department
Serial No.: 09/941,252	:	International Business
Filed: August 28, 2001	:	Machines Corporation
Title: <u>System and Method for Anonymous</u>	:	11400 Burnet Road
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<u>Anonymous Voting</u>	:	

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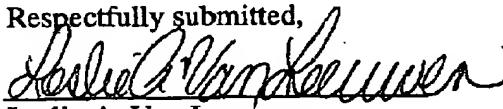
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Sir:

The Applicants would like to know the status of their above-referenced application. The date stated in the response to our first inquiry has already passed. A second inquiry was sent on January 15, 2004, and has gone unanswered. Your prompt response to this status inquiry is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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